DECOUPLING WITH BONUS DEPRECIATION

Prior Law
lowa did not couple with the 50% bonus depreciation provision allowable for federal income tax purposes for assets acquired on or after January 1, 2008, but before September 9, 2010. Iowa did not couple with the 100% bonus deprecation provisions allowable for federal income tax purposes for assets acquired after September 8, 2010, but before January 1, 2012. Iowa did not couple with the 50% bonus depreciation provision allowable for federal income tax purposes for assets acquired during 2012.
New Provisions
The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 provided for 50% bonus deprecation for federal income tax purposes for assets acquired in 2013. This 50% bonus deprecation provision for assets acquired in 2013 was not adopted for lowa individual, corporation and franchise tax purposes. The MACRS (modified accelerated cost recovery system) method of depreciation without the bonus depreciation provisions of section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code must be used in computing depreciation for lowa income tax purposes for assets acquired during 2013. Adjustments are also made for lowa income tax purposes for any gain or loss from the sale of assets where the depreciation deductions are different for lowa and federal tax purposes.
Section Amended
Section 9 of 2013 lowa Acts Senate File 106 amends section 422.7, subsection 39A, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2013. Section 10 amends section 422.35, subsection 19A, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2013.
Effective Date
Retroactive to January 1, 2013, for tax years ending on or after that date.

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